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SUBJECT: LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT FROM PRO-ARAB

DEMONSTRATORS IN LONDON

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DELIVERED TO THE EMBASSY BY PRO-ARAB DEMONSTRATORS ON OCTOBER 14, 1973. IT IS SIGNED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF BRITISH ORGANIZATIONS, ABOUT HALF OF THEM STUDENT GROUPS. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS ORGANIZED BY THE GENERAL UNION OF ARAB STUDENTS. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEABLE EVEN THOUGH IT REACHED THE NUMBERS OF THREE OR FOUR THOUSAND. FULL TEXT INCLUDING ALL THE SIGNATURES BEING POUCHED TO NEA/IAL.

2. FULL TEXT: "MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE THOUSANDS DEMONSTRATING IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE ARAB PEOPLE, WE CONVEY TO YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE.

"THE GRAVE CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST TODAY IS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE AGGRESSIVE ISRAELI EXPANSIONIST POLICY AND THEIR CONTINUED DEFIANCE OF SUCCESSIVE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS. THIS LATEST ERUPTION GREATLY ENDANGERS WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY.

"UNITED STATES CONNIVANCE WITH ISRAEL AND ITS

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UNWAVERING AND UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR ITS ARROGANT,

PROVOCATIVE AND AGGRESSIVE POLICIES IS LARGELY TO BLAME FOR THE HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE SITUATION CURRENTLY PREVAILING IN THE AREA.

"WE ARE DEEPLY DISTURBED TO LEARN THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT IS STEPPING UP ITS SUPPLIES TO THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT; THIS BIASED AND MYOPIC ATTITUDE ON YOUR PART CAN ONLY FURTHER ENCOURAGE ISRAEL IN ITS AGGRESSIVE POLICY. IT CAN ONLY LEAD TO FURTHER BLOODSHED AND SUFFERING AND EXTEND THE ARENA OF CONFLICT TO INCLUDE RESOURCES AS WELL AS PEOPLE.

"IN THE LIGHT OF THE MASSIVE AND BARBARIC ISRAELI AIR RAIDS AGAINST SYRIAN AND EGYPTIAN CIVILIAN TARGETS, WHICH ARE ONLY MADE POSSIBLE BY YOUR UNLIMITED SUPPLIES OF WAR MATERIAL, WE CALL UPON YOUR GOVERNMENT TO CEASE ITS CONNIVANCE WITH THE ISRAELI AGGRESSORS, AND ALL FORMS OF SUPPORT TO THEM. WE WOULD FURTHER URGE YOU TO JOIN HANDS WITH ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES TO ACHIEVE A JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST BASED ON THE EVACUATION OF THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED AFTER 5TH JUNE, 1967 AND THE REALISATION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. YOURS SINCERELY."

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